

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 15, 2004, has been carefully considered. In the Office Action claims 1-21 were rejected over the prior art of record. By way of this amendment, claims 1-21 have been amended. Claims 1-21 remain in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration in view of the foregoing remarks and the following amendments.

In response to the rejections, Applicant has amended all of the claims including each of the independent claims to affirmatively make the claims a combination-type claim to include the vertical support with spaced apertures in affirmative claimed combination with the mounting bracket. This succinctly addresses the Examiner's response to Applicant's remarks at page 12 where the Examiner notes that the Applicant has not positively recited the vertical support and therefore the Examiner has not given any weight to the dimensional relationship between the chamber and the vertical support which is not recited (see Office Action pg. 12). Now that Applicant has affirmatively recited the vertical support as a positive claim limitation, these important claim limitations can no longer be ignored. Based on the Examiner's comments and indication that he apparently is unable to find such limitations in the prior art, it is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance (Applicant has not restated the same arguments set forth by Applicant in previous remarks/response which set forth distinguishing grounds on these claim limitations that were previously ignored, but would direct the Examiner's attention to Applicant's previous amendments).

It is further noted that claims 11, 16 and 19 discuss movement between a pre-mounted position and mounted position, which is shown for example in FIGS. 12 and 13. These claims further distinguish and differentiate the prior art.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that there is no basis anymore for ignoring the dimensional relationship between the chamber and the vertical support, in view of the positive recitation of the vertical support in combination with the bracket. Thus, the basis for the Examiner's rejections set forth in the Office Action is no longer present. Accordingly, it is believed that the obviousness rejections that have been asserted should be withdrawn.

With respect to the double patenting rejections over 6,722,619, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the double patenting rejections. However, for purposes of efficiency, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate this double patenting rejection.

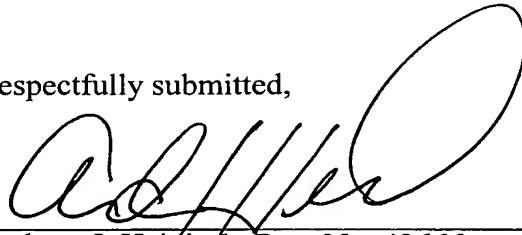
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In view of the foregoing amendments, remarks and the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith, it is respectfully submitted that the patent application and claims thereof are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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